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1. Toward the end of March 1954, at Nova Zagora near the Turkish frontier, work began on the building which will be used for a new factory for the assembly and repair of automobiles. It will also assemble and repair machinery and do locksmithing. The factory will be able to repair tractors. It can easily be turned over to military use.
2. The Bulgarian ship, Nikola Vatsov, and the Soviet ship Pachona, put into the port of Varna (now Staline) on 10 Apr 54. Both brought cargoes of complete equipment for radio sending and receiving stations, which can be installed on tractors. This enables a tractor driver to receive instructions from a central station, no matter where he may be. The equipment is longer range and seems to be of a military type.

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